

HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2025, 7.00PM AT ROMSLEY CHURCH HALL

Present:

Cllr. G Goodwin, Cllr. S Goodwin, Cllr. Myatt (Chair), Cllr. McGregor, Cllr. Seeley and Cllr. Waller

Also Present: Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

1.1 None.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2.1 Chair asked all members present to declare any personal or prejudicial interest on any items on the agenda.

Other Disclosable Interest

Cllr. Myatt – has a development business in Redhill Place.

Cllr. G Goodwin – member of Cannon Clay Shooting Club.

3. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S –

Cllr. May and Cllr. Nock – report below:-

Bromsgrove Local Plan and the Draft Development Strategy (DDS)

The consultation period was extended by 4 weeks to 20 October 2025 to allow further public engagement in the process.

Cllr May and I arranged further drop-in sessions in Belbroughton, Fairfield, Romsley and Hunnington in addition to the sessions we attended with Officers in Hagley, Frankley and Clent. We had more than fifty members of the public attending each of the further sessions, so we were really pleased with this level of engagement. Some interesting conversations took place.

The most recent data indicates that BDC have received over 26,000 visitors to the commonplace website, over 2,300 different respondents and over 5,800 individual responses.

Over the last month the numbers of people visiting the website who then contribute has risen to 13.33% which BDC are informed by commonplace represents an excellent response rate in this setting.

BDC officers are now analysing the data and we will report back to you as soon this becomes available.

Local Government Reorganisation (LGR)

There is nothing further to report at this point other than to say draft documentation for the consideration of Council is in the process of being

prepared and will be considered at a meeting in November to enable the submission to be made to Government.

4. COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr. May – apologies given

5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 29th September 2025 be signed as a correct record, the Chair duly signed.

6. FINANCE

6.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve the following payments: -

HMRC	Payroll taxes due	£238.01
Ruth Mullett	Expenses	£26.00
Unity Trust	Bank charges	£6.00
Richard Poole	Maintenance	£325.00
SLCC	Practitioners Conference	£445.00
I McGregor	GOV.UK land search	£7.00

Cllr. Myatt and Cllr. McGregor to authorise the online payments.

6.2 To confirm receipt of £8,380.00 half yearly precept from Bromsgrove District Council.

6.3 Quarterly Bank Reconciliation Statement approved by all Councillors.

6.4 Internal financial control check was approved by council.

6.5 Budget versus Actual approved by all councillors.

7. PLANNING MATTERS

District Council Decisions

Application Type:	Full Application
Planning Ref:	24/00960/FUL
Proposal:	Proposed batter energy storage system (BESS) and associated infrasture
Location:	Land of Illey Lane, Hunnington
Decision:	Approved

7.2 Planning Applications for Parish Council Comments

Nothing to report

7.3 Appeals

Nothing to report

7.4 Bluebird Factory – nothing to report

7.6 BESS Application – it was disappointing to note that the application was approved based on a number of conditions. The GOV.UK website has shown that Bromsgrove District Council has a poor below average rating for planning enforcement issues with 250 complaints and only 7 enforcement notices issued. This is concerning for the parish council due to the number of conditions applicable to this application.

A boundary issue has come to light with regards the planning application and it was agreed to purchase plans from GOV.UK and write a formal letter to the Planning Officer outlining our findings and requesting a response.

8. ROADS/FOOTPATHS/TRAFFIC/HIGHWAYS

8.1 Clerk has meet with Cllr. May and Worcestershire County Council to discuss the potential of a twice weekly community bus. Clerk to report back once further discussions have taken place.

9. PARISH LENGTHSMAN/MAINTENANCE

9.1 Nothing to report.

10. CLERKS' REPORT

10.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** for the clerk to attend the SLCC Practitioners Conference.

11. TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

KM – Bus stop at Redhill Place needs painting – Clerk to instruct Lengthsman.

KM – still issues with unoccupancy at 233 Bromsgrove Road – KM to liaise with Cllr. May.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 24th November 2025.

Meeting closed at 19.43.

Signed
Chair, Hunnington Parish Council